

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket Number NMT-013																				
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 1,100.00</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half.</td><td>\$ (550.00)</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">EXTENSION FEE DUE</p> <table> <tr><td>\$</td><td>550.00</td></tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1,100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half.	\$ (550.00)	\$	550.00
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Return receipt postcard enclosed.</p>																						
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